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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

nostalgic

Definition of *nostalgic* (adjective) in English:
Sentimental longing for the past.

End of School Day

Please remember that our school day will end at **3.15pm**, starting next term on Tuesday 6th June.

Car Park

Please do make sure you check for spaces in the car park and the field. It has been brought to our attention that cars are still parked outside the school on the road and this area should **only** be used if the car park and field are completely full. Many thanks for your co-operation.

School Menu Change — Thursday 18th May

Please see a menu change attached to this newsletter for **Thursday 18th May**. The choices will be yummy BBQ chicken pizza or macaroni cheese!



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Forest School

This week, Oak class spent a beautiful, sunny afternoon up in our orchard and around the fire circle. The children were very excited to hear that we were going to light the fire and cook some marshmallows on it! The first job was to collect firewood for the fire. Miss Hare showed the children the different thicknesses of wood they needed and all the children were fantastic at collecting and organising it - using their finger thickness to decide which pile to put it in.

While they weren't working with Miss Hare and Mr Hinder, the children got creative with some daisies, investigated the wildlife that lives in our school field and played games to build up their confidence and trust in each other. It's lovely to see how involved all the children get in the games and how much more confident they are this term, than their first few Forest School sessions back in Term 2.

The children came and had a go at fire-lighting in groups of 4. Mr Hinder demonstrated how to use the fire steels to get the fire going using cotton wool with vaseline on it. Freya knew exactly how to use the steels and Mya was particularly determined when her cotton wool was being stubborn! Even though he was a bit nervous to start with, Stanley's cotton wool got going really quickly and all the children enjoyed seeing how quickly the fire started and caught onto the sticks which they collected. Then they roasted marshmallows and enjoyed making them go gooey inside - or as Molly described it, 'like yoghurt!'

Well done, Oak Class! You were so sensible around the fire and were really encouraging of your friends when they found it a little bit tricky!



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Pixie-Leigh Vine (Oak) - For excellent use of her new letter sounds and for champion sentence writing. Great growth mindset effort!

Floyd Kaye (Beech) - For excellent literacy work. He wrote a story on his own and included finger spaces and full stops. Fantastic effort, Floyd!

Seth Taylor (Sycamore) - For a huge improvement in his handwriting! Well done for your hard work, Seth!

Callum Ottaway and Kodie Bishop (Beech) - For fantastic strategies to solve mental addition of 2 digit numbers.

Aidan Holder (Beech) - For using resources to solve subtraction problems independently – some were even 2 digit numbers! Great determination!

Harrison Miller (Willow) - For a huge improvement in handwriting, as well as excellent problem solving in maths. Well done for persevering!

Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 19th May**, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Lucy Barnett

Beech - Liam Weller

Willow - Grace Greenwood

Sycamore - Chanelle Tame

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.6%**

This week's attendance:

Oak - 82.86%

Beech - 92.61%

Willow - 92.86%

Sycamore - 82.86%

Well done to **Willow** for having the highest attendance this week!

STEMkids Young Engineers Club – Term 6

There is some more information attached to this newsletter, regarding how to book your child onto the KS2 Young Engineers club for next term (Tuesday 13th June to Tuesday 18th July).



Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Summer Hallett

For showing great determination in her work.



If you've never failed, you've never tried anything new

School Clubs Term 6

As you are aware, the school day will be ending at 3.15pm from Term 6 onwards. Please see a list below of school clubs and the time that they will be finishing next term because of this change. The booking form will be sent out in the next few weeks for Term 6 bookings.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Finish Time</u>
SAMA Martial Arts (Karate)	4.30
Young Engineers	4.15
Football Club	4.15
Ballet	tbc
Athletics	4.15

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 175



London Eye 211



Buckingham Palace 147

This week's winner is:

London Eye

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Seth Taylor

For having mutual respect with others and being friendly.



Enterprise Week

The week beginning Monday 15th May 2017 will be our **Enterprise Week**. Each class will be given a budget of £20.00. They will then use this to buy resources to make ladybird themed products to sell at the end of the week.

This is because we are supporting the Mayor of Lewes' charity Pestalozzi. You can find out more about this charity at <http://www.pestalozzi.org.uk/>. Their mission is to produce globally conscious young leaders by supporting their further education in the multi-cultural, multi-faith environment of the Pestalozzi International Community. Central to everything they do is the core values of Respect, Integrity, Diversity, Commitment and Fun. Their Vision is to inspire young people to make a difference in the world.

The purpose of Enterprise Week is for the children to learn the value of money and how to make more money. We are also learning about helping others and the charity. The money that each class makes during Enterprise week will be divided in half. Half will go to the charity and half will be for the class. Each class will decide what to buy with the money.

During the week, we will be visited by James who leads the charity and will lead an assembly. On Friday 19th May, there will be a **giant ladybird** on the playground. Please can your child bring in any **coins** to fill the ladybird up.

On Friday 19th May there will be a **Celebration Assembly at 9:25am** where we will do the normal celebrations alongside a celebration of our learning during the week. All are welcome to join us for this.

At 2.45pm on Friday 19th May, there will be a market and café where the children will be selling the products that they make. Please come along to support our fundraising!



ParentPay

We are hoping to get ParentPay set up and running to pay for school meals in Term 6 (starting Tuesday 6th June), so watch this space for more information!



Top Table winner:

Ecuador (22 points)

Ella

Simon

Joshua

Ashten

Verity

Olivia

The runner up this week is Spain with 17 points

Diner of the Week:

Mason Hinder

For being polite and showing excellent behaviour in the dining hall and setting a good example to others.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every weekday at 7.45am to 8.30am in the school hall, supervised by Miss Moore and Miss Waterman. We offer the children cereals, toast and a drink.

Children who attend Breakfast Club enjoy taking part in lots of different activities, including colouring, games and loads more!

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, the cost is £5 per session.

Please ask Miss Chewter in the school office for a booking form.



Dates for your diary 2016/2017

(Changes in italics)

May 2017

- 15th — Enterprise week
- 17th — Willow swimming
- 24th — Awe and Wonder day
- 26th — End of term

June 2017

- 5th — INSET day
- 6th — New term begins
- 8th — Class Photographs
- 9th — Safety in Action (Year 5/6)
- 13th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am
- 14th — Sycamore swimming
- 21st — Sycamore swimming
- 28th — Sycamore swimming
- 29th — Table Tennis Tournament at
12.30pm

July 2017

- 5th — Sycamore swimming
- 6th — Sports Day at 9.30am
- 7th — School reports
- 10th & 14th — Parent Consultation
Evening 4.00 to 6.00pm (to
discuss reports only)
- 14th — Summer Production at 2pm and
6.30pm (dress rehearsal 12th
July at 2.00pm)
- 20th — Leavers' Service at 2.00pm and
end of term
- 21st — INSET day
- 24th — Ground Force Day

Awe and Wonder Day

We are holding a very exciting Awe and Wonder day with the theme of 'My Safe Place' on **Wednesday 24th May 2017**.

The idea of this day is to allow children to be reflective and have time to express their thoughts and feelings about feeling safe. It will include making a safe place, writing poetry about feeling safe, keeping our own bodies safe, making prayers and learning about how refugees are searching for a safe place.

We need some adult support during the day as the children will all be rotating around different stations. We would be extremely grateful if you are able to give up some of your time on the day to help out.

The morning session will run from **8.50am - 12.20pm** and the afternoon session from **1.30pm - 2.40pm**. Please could you let us know if you are able to help out using the reply slip that was sent out with the letter.

Please can your child bring a packed lunch on the day. If they would like a school baguette, please indicate on the slip. Please reply by **Monday 15th May**.

All parents are invited to join us to celebrate the children's learning at **2.45pm** in the hall.

Awe and Wonder



Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths sessions for schools

Young Engineers KS2 After School Programme at Chiddingly Primary School

Date: Tuesday 13th June - Tuesday 18th July
Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm Cost: £40 per child

Young Engineers consists of six practical, hands-on science, engineering and technology sessions where children design and make a range of products including:

- **Rollercoaster**
- **Electric Fan Buggies**
- **Steady Hand Game**

All sessions are delivered by STEM specialists and all products made can be taken home.

To reserve a place for your child please register your details and pay online through our website:

www.stemkids.co.uk

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



We may use photographs taken at our sessions on our promotional materials and website. Please inform us if you do not want us to use photos of your child as described.

Theme Day
Thursday 18th May

BBQ Chicken Pizza
Served with Oven Baked Potato Wedges
or
Macaroni Cheese (v)

Fresh Carrots
Fresh Broccoli

Mini Brownie with Banana Slices
or
Fresh Fruit


Chartwells

